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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kikuo NAITO

Appln. No.: 09/409,347

Filed: September 30, 1999

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS ENABLING)
ELECTRONIC WATERMARKING,)
AND COMMUNICATION NETWORK :
CONNECTABLE TO SUCH)
INFORMATION PROCESSING :
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 20, 2004, please amend the application as indicated below.